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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. S-04-337 WBS
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	STIPULATION; ORDER
v.)	
)	
MANUEL ZANE ORNELAS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
_____)	

Defendant Manuel Zane Ornelas, through John R. Duree, Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, agree to vacate the status conference scheduled for May 25, 2005. The parties further stipulate that a status conference be placed on the court's June 1, 2005, calendar.

Defense counsel and the government have been engaged in detailed negotiations. The defendant has recently made a second counter-offer to the government's original offer to settle the case. The government is in the process of considering this second counter-offer, but needs an additional week to adequately do so.

1 Accordingly, the parties request that the status conference
2 in this case be continued to June 1, 2005. It is anticipated
3 that the defendant will enter a plea on that date, or the matter
4 will be set for trial. The parties do not request an exclusion
5 of time per the Speedy Trial Act to June 1st.

6 DATED: May 24, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

7 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT
8 United States Attorney

9 /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian

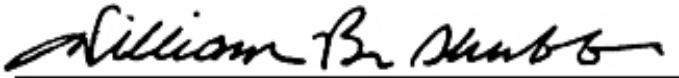
10 By
11 KENNETH J. MELIKIAN
12 Assistant U.S. Attorney

13 DATED: May 24, 2005

14 /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian
15 JOHN R. DUREE
16 Attorney for Defendant Ornelas
17 (Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian
18 per authorization by John R.
19 Duree)

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: May 25, 2005

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23 WILLIAM B. SHUBB
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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